

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1710 - HB 1535

April 11, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires any county legislative body that establishes and imposes a reasonable fee for the reproduction of computer-generated maps or other geographic data to limit such fee to an amount sufficient to recover the cost of reproduction. The fee may not include the cost of storage or maintenance, or cost of the electronic storage system. Current law allows only two counties (Knox and Davidson) to charge a fee for access to such records which may be sufficient to recover the costs prohibited by this bill.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes a decrease in local government revenues to the extent that the two counties authorized to do so are charging and collecting a fee designed to recover the cost of their systems and would have to reduce their fee under provisions of this bill. Also assumes a decrease in local government revenues to the extent that counties charge a fee that is higher than reproduction costs and would have to reduce their fees under provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being the most prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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